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SUBJECT:CYPRUS TRU DESIRE TO PURCHASE ELECTRONIC SURVEIL-
LANCE EQUIPMENT

REF: NICOSIA 488

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT WE SHOULD DO NO MORE THAN
PROVIDE TRU COMMANDER WITH NAMES OF US FIRMS MANUFACTURING
SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, IF ITEMS TRU DESIRES
ARE WIDELY AVAILABLE IN COMMERCIAL MARKET AND NOT
GENERALLY REGARDED AS "ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT"
PER SE, BELIEVE YOU SHOULD TREAT REQUEST AS TRADE
OPPORTUNITY AND PUT TRU IN TOUCH WITH US FIRMS VIA TRADE
OPPORTUNITY CHANNELS.

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2. ACCORDING OFFICE OF EXPORT INFORMATION (COMMERCE)
EXPORTS OF SURREPTITIOUS ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT
PROHIBITED. SOME TYPES OF EXPORTABLE ELECTRONIC SURVEIL-
LANCE EQUIPMENT REQUIRE SPECIAL EXPORT LICENSES (WHICH
CYPRUS WOULD PROBABLY QUALIFY FOR) BUT WE SUSPECT THAT
EQUIPMENT TRU HAS IN MIND DOES NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRE
SPECIAL LICENSE.

3. COMMERCE SUPPLIED NAMES OF TWO FIRMS AND YOU MAY WISH
TO PASS ON (ELECTRO-VOICE OF BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN, 49107
AND F. G. MASON ENGINEERING, INC., POST OFFICE BOX 309,

FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT, 06430). FOR ADDITIONAL NAMES,
SUGGEST YOU CONSULT THOMAS' REGISTER. KISSINGER

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